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in the consideration of them to talk to a

Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania was one

would like to clear up before the Presi-

expected character should occur during the

upon the District judgeship until his return

from Lake Champlain. One who had talked with the President about this case said that Mr. McKinley could not see the neces-

sity for hurrying, as the court was not in Reed's Sentenced Commuted.

Attorney General Griggs recommended to

the President that the sentence of death upon Wm. K. Reed of the District of Columbia be commuted to life imprisonment,

as the condemned man is insane. Attorney General Griggs called at the White Heuse today about the case, and the President, acting upon his recommendation, com-

muted the sentence of Reed to life impris-

The President's Departure.

The presidential party left at 3 o'clock

will be reached tomorrow morning at 8:45

the President may postpone action

few people favored with an audience.

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AT THE WHITE HOUSE CEBU BANDITS TAKEN

The President Quite Busy Before Gen. Otis Reports Another Brush With the Robbers. His Departure.

REED'S SENTENCE COMMUTED | VOLUNTEERS ANXIOUS TO RE-ENLIST

The Appointment of a District Departure of the 19th Infantry for Manila.

The President's last day in Washington for several weeks to come was a busy one, were received at the War Department tobut not interrupted to any extent by callday. One reports another engagement with ers. The executive was in his office early, and surrounded himself with a great pile bandits in Cebu, in which the American force was victorious. It bears date of to-

"Following from Cebu today: 'Bandits in Cebu mountains robbing and impressing people, coast towns. On Monday Lieutenof these. He called in regard to a few ant Moore, with detachment 23d Infantry, small matters of patronage which he while scouting in mountains, fired upon from strongly fortified position; one private killed, name not given. No other It was said at the White House this morning that unless something of an ancasualties. Enemy's loss, five bandits killed, seven captured."

volunteer regiments in the Philippines, as

"Bell has enlisted about 500 men. Wallace, still south, has about 400. Lockett

in command of the 36th Infantry, and Colonel Wallace of the 37th. Colonel Lockett is in command of the cavalry regiment which is to be raised in the Philippines.

which is to be raised in the Philippines.

The third dispatch says:

"Storm has abated. Sherman coaled, leaves today with all troops, California. Grant being coaled, leaves in about four days with troops, North Dakota, Wyoming and Idaho. Minnesotas preparing to leave on Sheridan soon as transport can be unloaded and coaled. Other volunteer organizations leave soon as transports are available to the company of the coaled. izations leave soon as transports are avail-

The adjutant general received a telegram from Gen. Shafter, at San Francisco, say ing that the transport Morgan City arrived from Manila yesterday with the following military passengers: Officers on duty-Capt. Moore, 21st Infantry; Major Cardwell, chief surgeon; Acting Assistant Surgeon J. M. Williams. Officers woundedthis afternoon for Lake Champlain, which Capt. A. Jensen, 1st Montana; Second Lieut. H. A. Pratt, 1st South Dakota, and Dorman J. Baldwin, 1st North Dakota. Seven hospital corps men, eight enlisted men, 3d Artillery, as guards, four insane soldiers. Enlisted sick as follows: Fourth Cavalry, four, 3d Artillery, those 4th Ar-Cavalry, four; 3d Artillery, three; 4th Artillery, one; infantry, 3d, ten; 4th, six; 9th, one; 12th, five; 14th, seven; 17th, five; 18th, one: 12th, five: 14th, seven; 17th, five; 18th, eight; 20th, nine; 21st, one; 22d, fifteen; 23d, three; hospital corps, four; California heavy Artillery, one Utah Light Artillery, four; 1st California, four; 1st Colorado, eleven; 1st North Dakota, twenty; 1st South Dakota, 115; 1st Idaho, twenty-four; 51st Iowa, eighteen; 20th Kansas, sixty-seven; 1.6.1 Minnesota, thirty-eight; 1st Nebraska, fourteen; 10th Pennsylvania, nine; 1st Montaga eighteen; 1st Tennesone. six; 1st Washington, twenty-nine; 1st Wyoming, eight. Died during voyage—Private Murray McCaslin, K. 22d Infantry; Sergt. Jay L. Rundell, L. 1st South Dakota; Pri-vate Sylvester B. Bodds, E, 10th Pennsyl-vania, on July 18, 19 and 22, respectively.

Departure of Nineteenth Infantry. Gen. Shafter, commanding at San Franisco, has informed the War Department of the departure yesterday of the transport Tartar, with Col. Simon Snyder, headquarters, band, Companies B, D, F, G, H, I, K and M. 19th Infantry, 2s officers, 948 men, 200 rounds an munition, caliber 30, per man Attached to regiment, one assistant surgeon, three acting assistant surgeons, eight hospital corps, Chaplain J. H. Sutherland, Second Lieuts, Cassils, 7th Artillery; Purviance. 4th Cavalry: Young, 6th Infantry, and Weeks, 16th Infantry. Lieut. Lenoir, with eleven men Signal Corps. Recruits—Artiblery, 1st, 1; 3d, 4; 6th, 3. Cavalry, 4th, 24. Infantry, 4th, 2; 6th, 2; 9th, 3; 13th, 12; Infantry, 4th. 2: 6th. 2: 9th. 3: 13th. 12
 14th. 21: 16th. 4: 17th. 76: 18th. 21: 19th. 5
 20th. 1: 22d. 2: 23d. 9: 24th. 3: 25th. 3. Pas sengers, Gen. Wheeler and aid, Col. C. P. Miller and Capt. Horton, quartermasters, Capt. Hutchins, commissary, and Major

Downey, paymaster. Progress of Enlistment.

Returns received today by Col. Ward, the officer in charge of the recruiting service, show that 617 recruits were enrolled for the new volunteer regiments vesterday, making the total enrollment to date 5.409. The 31st Infantry, commanded by Col. Pettit, at Fort Thomas, Kenfucky, continues to head the list, with 1,040 men, leaving that regiment but 260 men short of its maximum strength of 1,309 men. The regiments next n order of success in recruiting are the 5th, commanded by Col. Bell, at Camp Meade, with 926 men; the 26th, commanded by Col. Rice, at Plattsburg barracks, New York, with 725 men, and the 30th, comwith 926 m nanded by Col. Gardner, at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, with 713 men.

Officers Ordered to Their Regiments. The following named officers, recently apointed, have been ordered to join their repeetive regiments at the places indicated: Twenty-sixth Infantry, United States Volunteers, Plattsburg barracks, New

York-Capt. Edward J. Gihon. Twenty-eighth Infantry, United States

Volunteers, Camp Meade, Pennsylvania-

Second Lieut. James D. Danner. Twenty-ninth Infantry, United States Volunteers, Fort McPherson, Georgia-First Lieut, James R. Rash. Thirtieth Infantry, United States Voluners. Fort Sheridan, Illinois-First Lieut.

Virden C. Peckerpaugh.

Thirty-first Infantry, United States Volunteers, Fort Thomas, Kentucky-Capt.
Charles A. Reynolds and First Lieut. Percy H. Hawkins. Thirty-second Infantry, United States

Volunteers, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas-First Lieut, Arthur B. Schaeffer. First Lieut. Arthur B. Schaeffer.
Thirty-third Infantry, United States Volunteers, Fort Sam Houston, Texas—Capts.
John A. Hulen, James S. Butler, James M.
Burroughs, First Lieuts, John W. Ward,
Burroughs, William S. Cunningham Dean Tompkins, William S. Cunningham and Carrol Power.
Thirty-fourth Infantry, United States

Clark M. Carr. Frank G. Russell, Charles A. Green, Frank A. Sullivan, Christopher J. Rollis, Frank L. French, First Lieuts. Grenville D. Montgomery and Cushman A. Rice.

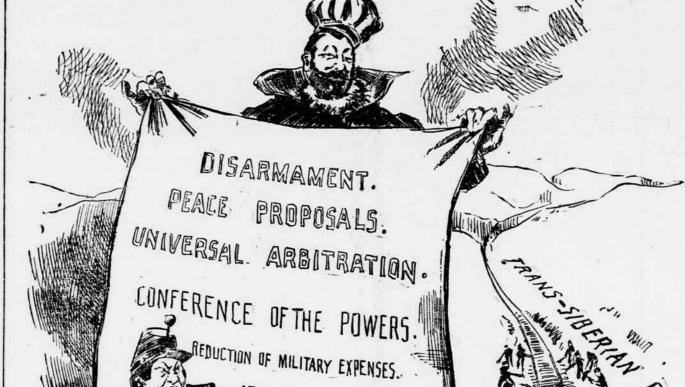
Soldiers Dying in Cuba.

Gen. Brooke, at Havana, reports two more deaths from yellow fever among the troops at Puerto Principe, viz.: Henry Johnson, saddler, E. Sth Cavalry, died 22d, and William Goerick, private, G, 14th Infantry, died 23d, Benjamin Hoggeman, quartermaster's employe, died at Santiago of apoplexy on the 23d.

Surgeon General Sternberg has received the following from Major O'Reilly at Ha-"Havana telegraphs from Santiago the

"Situation as follows: 22d, no cases, no camp; no new cases."

Gen. Sternberg thinks the conditions are



ATTAINMENT OF THE

HIGHER HUMANITY.

"War ought to be the only study of a prince. He ought to consider peace only as a breathing time, which gives him leisure to contrive, and furnishes ability to execute, military plans."

now very favorable toward preventing a spread of yellow fever among the troops

For Gen. Otis to Decide. It is stated at the War Department that the matter of organizing another regiment of volunteers, in addition to the 36th, 37th and cavalry regiment, will be left entirely to the discretion of Gen. Otis. If he thinks it can be done with success he is author-

ized to proceed with it. Army Rumors Without Truth. The report published in some papers yes-

terday and today that Gen. Brooke was to be relieved of his command in Cuba and be succeeded by Gen. Wood, and that Gen. Otis was to be relieved of a portion of his command in the Philippines, is officially declared at the War Department to be without any foundation whatever.

WAR BONDS HELD BY BANKS.

The Last Quarter Shows a Falling Off in the Registered Variety.

The conversion of coupon bonds of the per cent Spanish war loan into registered bends continues to go forward rapidly. When the loan was first issued there were \$30,814,000 registered bonds issued on original applications. Since that time there have been exchanged \$67,646,540 coupon bonds for registered, so that the total amount of registered bonds of this issue outstanding for the payment of the dividend due August 1 is \$98,400,540. For a time the amount of bonds registered in the names of national banks held as security for circulation and public deposits increased rapidly, but for the quarter ending Au-

gust 1 there will be a change shown, the total being less than May 1.

At the date of the first interest payment, the quarter ending November 1, 1898, the registered bonds so standing in the names of national banks amounted to \$22,147,220, the banks having holdings averaging banks having holdings averaging At the end of the next quarter the amount

had increased to \$52,050,300, 772 banks having an average holding of \$67,422.

The quarter ending May 1 showed a further increase, the total being \$59,341,760. livided among 868 banks, an average of \$68,366.

The quarter ending August 1 will show a falling off of about \$1,000,000 in the holdings of national banks, the total being \$58,361,280. The number of banks has increased, however, that amount being di-vided among 800 banks, and the average

holding being \$65,574.

As against this falling off in the holdings of registered bonds of national banks there seemed to be a continued shap increase in individual holdings. November 1, 1898, there were 41,946 holdings other than those in the names of national banks of \$29,708,780 registered bonds of the war loan issue. At the end of the next quarter that total had fallen off nearly \$1,000,000, standing at \$28.861,300. May 1 it increased to \$34,336,280 and for the quarter which will end with August 1 the total has increased to \$40,099,-260, showing the largest increase in such holdings of registered bonds in any quarter since the loan was issued.

BRYAN EULOGIZES BLAND. Delivers a Free Silver Speech at

Lebanon. LEBANON, Mo., July 26 .- Col. W. J. Bryan spoke here last night to an enthusiastic audience numbering fully 10,000 persons. Col. Bryan prefaced his speech with a glowing tribute to the late Representative R. P. Bland, whom he characterized as the father of the movement for the emancipation from the clutches of the money power through the restoration of the 16 to 1 silver dollar to the rights in the mints which it enjoyed prior to 1873.

Col. Bryan's speech was along the cus-tomary lines. After the meeting he was banqueted at the opera house, tables being set for 400 guests. SENSATION AT HILLSBORG', OHIO.

County Officials Found to Have Charged Illegal Fees.

HILLSBORO, Ohio, July 26 .- The report of a committee appointed three months ago to examine the records of county officers for the past ten years has caused a great sensation by showing that in that time the illegal fees and salaries drawn by different county officials aggregate \$56.-200. Suits against the various officers to recover that amount will be insisted on by taxpayers. Of this sum, \$22,500 is chargeable to county auditors.

THE GOLD DEMOCRATS

TRIED TO GET RID OF BRYANISM

Find That His Supporters Will Control the Convention.

TARIFF EMBARRASSMENT

In the opinion of same of the gold democrats, that party, which nominated Palmer and Buckner for the presidency in '96, will put a ticket in the field again in 1900. The meeting of the democratic national committee at Chicago has demonstrated to the conviction of the anti-Bryan democrats that Bryan is in control of the party and that there is no possibility of a compromise to the satisfaction of the anti-silver element, and not the least chance of their being able to capture the convention or even to control enough delegates to render the two-thirds rule embarrassing to the Bryan people.

formed at Indianapolis in '96, though Mr. Bynum was deposed from the chairmanship of the executive committee and there has been little done along the line of independent party work. Their work has been chiefly directed toward efforts to reclaim the old democratic party from Bryanism, and until a comparatively recent time they have had some hope that the old party might be brought to a state of mind which would open the way for both wings of the party to get together and act in harmony on a platform from which free sliver would be dropped. If this were to be accomplished there would be no need for a gold democratic ticket in the field, and the question of duplicating the Indianapolis convention has been held in suspense until it could be determined what is likely to be the course of the old party.

Bryanism Can't Be Gotten Rid Of. Now that there is no reasonable ground for hope that Bryanism can be got rid of the question of putting a gold democratic ticket in the field is being considered, with the probability that the decision will be favorable to the proposition.

There is no anticipation that such a

the theory upon which the ticket will be nominated, if that is decided on, will be that there are still some gold men who did not support Bryan in 396 who will not party allegiance, and who had an idea that by remaining true to the party through that campaign they would be in a position that campaign they would be in a position to redeem it from Bryanism after the defeat, have now given up all hope of ever accomplishing anything within the party lines, and will be ready next year to break away from the party in desis provided for them to go.

Tariff Question an Embarrassment. The tariff question is still an embarrassment to the old-line Cleveland democrats when it comes to their voting the republican ticket, and it is felt to be necessary to make some provision for those who are supersensitive on the point. In coming to the conclusion that there is no place for them in the old democratic party their permanent separation is rendered less painful by a realization that is forced upon them that even if they should surrender on the

A very considerable proportion of the sup-

-MACHIAVELLI. porters of Bryan are right down protection-They Will Probably Put Up a Ticket

Next Year.

TRIED TO GET RID OF REVANISM

THE GOLD DEMOCRATS

porters of Bryan are right down protectionists, many more are indifferent as to the
tariff question, and even those who belong
to the old free trade school do not want
prominence given to the question as an issie in another campaign. Even Bryan
himself, who at one time belonged to the
free trade school, indicated the change that
has come over his mind when he declined
to adopt eagerly as did those of the Cleveland wing of the democracy Mr. Havemeyer's views as to the protective trainf
being the mother of trusts. Those demomeyer's views as to the protective taring being the mother of trusts. Those democrats who seized quickly upon this assertion by Havemeyer, ready to make the most of it in an attack upon the republicant party, discovered very soon that they met with no encouragement in this course, and that the followers of Bryan were not disposed to be led into a discussion of the tariff and did not agree with Havemeyer, anyhow, as to the maternity of the trusts.

WATSON'S MOSQUITO FLEET.

Capt, Barker's Description of the Gun-

from Captain A. S. Barker, at the moment of sending in command of the Asiatic station, a report showing the characteristics of the fleet of gunboats which the navy had acquired from the army. Very much is expected of these little craft, for the officials of the navy maintain that the only way the war in the Philippines can be terminated will be through the enforcement of the strictest blockade, even between the islands, to prevent the insurgents from receiving ammunition and food supplies. such blockading work the heavy vessels now Manila bay are not suitable, while, on in Manna bay are not suitable, while, on the other hand, these little army gunboats are exactly adapted to it. Captain Barker assigned each one of the gunboats to the care of one of the big vessels of his fleet, to be known as the parent vessel, and to man and equip and provision and arm and generally care for the smaller boat.

twin screws. The Princeton is her parent ship. The Paragua, 201 tons, Ensign W. C. Davidson, four guns, 250 horse-power, with twin screws. The Concord is her parent ship. The Samar, Ensign H. G. Mc-Farland, 201 tons, four guns, twin screws. The Oregon is her parent ship. The Albay, Ensign W. H. Standley, three guns, 151 tons, 125 horse-power, twin screws. The Yorktown is her parent ship. The Manileno, Ensign Blamer; the Mariveles, Lieutenant Oman; the Mindoro, Ensign McCormack and Cadet Lewis, and the Panay, Ensign Laning are sister bears with four sign Laning, are sister boats, with four guns, 142 tons, 125 horse-power, and twin screws. The first is fathered by the Charleston; the second, by the Helena; the third by the Baltimore, and the last, by the Mo-nadnock. The Basco, 42 tons, two guns, 44 norse-power, single screw, Cadet Dungan, the Baltimore as a parent ship. The Gardoqui, two guns, 42 tons, 44 horse-power, single screw, Ensign Chester, the Monterey as a parent ship. The Urbaneta, two guns, 42 tons, 44 horse-power, single screw, Cadet Wood. The Oregon is the parent ship. The Elicano 560 tons, and the Calendanes 151 Elcano, 560 tons, and the Calamianes, 151 tons, are so far unassigned. Captain Barker has arrived at his home in New England and reported by telegraph to the Navy Department

Status of the Men Recently Lynched in Louisiana.

had another interview with Assistant Secretary Hill at the State Department today respecting the inquiry now in progress into

the lynching of the five Italians last week in Louisiana. Governor Foster, who was requested by the State Department to investigate the matter, has not yet submitted his report, but it has been learned, unofficially, that three of the five men killed were undoubtedly Italian subjects, and two were naturalized American citizens. The exchanges between Rome and Washington on this subject have been marked by the most friendly spirit. Our charge of embassy at Rome was instructed.

embassy at Rome was instructed to express embassy at Rome was instructed to express regret at the occurrence, and to promise an inquiry, and on its part the Italian gov-ernment expressed entire confidence in the correct disposition of the United States.

ment of Italy that the United States will adopt every legal measure warranted by the facts to insure justice in the Tallulah affair. The communication adds that Secretary Hay has expressed to the Italian charge d'affaires at Washington the regret of President McKinley for the deplorable occurrences.

Naval Reserves Make Bayonet Proposed Organization of a Surety Charge on Cleveland Rioters.

MAYOR FARLEY'S PROCLAMATION NATIONAL IN ITS SCOPE

Presence of Troops Has Quieting Commissioner Wight, It is Said, Effect in the City.

ALL LINES IN OPERATION LOCAL ENTERPRISE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 26.-A riot. which was not reported until today, occur- financial circles in the proposed organizared at Collinwood, a suburban town, late tion here of a company intended to do a last night at the crossing of the Big Con-general fidelity and surety business. The solidated and Shore electric lines. A spike idea has been discussed for several weeks, placed between the ends of two rails caused and has interested a number of the most a car to jump the track and block both prominent business men and capitalists of lines. A mob of 400 persons quickly gath- the District. The project is now said to ered and relted the non-union crew with all sorts of missiles. A second car came up, and the non-union men on it received promoters in its early incorporation. similar treatment. Eventually the crews of both cars were chased away. A call for assistance was responded to by Capt. Radassistance was responded to by Capt. Rad-der of the naval reserves with fifteen men. national both in its personnel and in its Capt. Radder addressed the crowd, and said that he would order a charge unless it immediately dispersed. The mob answered with a shower of stones and bricks. A number of persons, including several members of the reserves, were struck and slightly injured. A charge with fixed bay-onets was then ordered, and the mob quick-ly scattered in all directions.

It is stated that a meeting of the motor-men and conductors employed by the Little Consolidated lines, of which company Sen-ator M. A. Hanna is president, will be held tonight for the purpose of discussing the strike on the Big Consolidated lines. It is not believed, however, that these men con-template a strike, as they heretofore have repeatedly announced that they had no repeatedly announced that they had no

Mayor Farley's Proclamation. Mayor Farley late last night issued the following proclamation:

"All persons are hereby warned not to assemble or collect for the using of force or violence against persons or property.

"All persons are warned not to explode or fire any squib, rocket, cracker. Roman candle or other combustible fireworks or substance or fire any firearms of any kind. This is not to apply, however, to any officer or person authorized to bear arms or to such firing in the lawful defense of the person or property of any one.

"Parents and guardians are warned to keep children and minors from the streets and to restrain them from participating in any noisy or riotous demonstrations.

"In view of the riotous conduct which has occurred and the resulting active measures to stop riot and anarchy to be taken by the authorities of the city, all persons are expected to heed the warnings herein given, under pain of suffering the inevitable consequences of the measures taken and necessary to suppress disorder and lawlessness.

"Witness my signature, at Cleveland, Obtat the 25th of the consequence." "All persons are warned not to explode

"Witness my signature, at Cleveland, Chio, this 25th day of July, 1899, "(Signed) J. H. FARLEY, "Mayor of the City of Cleveland,"

Troops Exert Good Influence. That the presence of the strong force of militia now doing service in this city has already had a most salutary effect upon the lawless element was evidenced this morning by the fact that the obstructions placed upon the tracks of the Big Consolidated street car lines during the night were found to be much less than at any time since the present strike was inaugu-

Cars on four of the most important line in the Big Consolidated system were op-erated throughout the night. This morn-ing practically the full quota of cars were running on all lines except the Abbey Union and Clark avenues. It was, how Union and Clark avenues. It was, how-ever, a notable fact that most of the cars were either empty or carried only a very few passengers, even during the early hours of the day, when traffic is usually the heaviest. Either through fear of vio-lence or out of seventhers. lence or out of sympathy for the strikers a very large proportion of the people de cline, under present conditions, to ride on the Big Consolidated lines, and in most cases walk many blocks in order to reach the cars of the Little Consolidated com-pany, which is not involved in the strike.

About 1,309 Troops Present.

About 1,300 troops are now acting in co operation with the regular police force of the city under direction of the mayor and the command of the head of the military power of the state. This force will propably be further augmented during the day by the arrival of several additional companies of soldiers from outside points majority of the soldiers now on duty for served throughout the Spanish-America war. With such a force at his command Mayor Farley believes that he is in a posi tion to promptly suppress any further riot

President Everett of the Big Conso. has modified his statement to the effect that none of the strikers would be re-em ployed by announcing that he will take back 150 of the old men, provided they will apply individually. He adds that possibly this number may be increased as vacancles occur as a result of the "weeding out" process to take place among the new men employed since the strike bear.

ployed since the strike begin.

The strike leaders, however, still insist that every man must be taken back, and, above all, that the union must be recognized. nized by the company. They claim that their ranks remain practically unbroken and that they are in a position to hold out indefinitely; that the Big Consolidated is losing money to the extent of many thousand dollars per day, and sooner or later will concede the demands of the strikers.

SECRETARY ALGER'S DEPARTURE. Will Return Next Monday to Surrender His Office. Secretary and Mrs. Alger left here at 7:55

o'clock this morning for Thorndale, Pa., where they will spend a few days with their daughter. Secretary Alger will make a short visit to New York city on private business before returning to Washington next Monday to close up his official con nection with the government preparatory to the transfer of the War Department to Mr. Root, the new Secretary, the following morning.

Major Hopkins, assistant adjutant general, United States Volunteers, has arranged to sever his connection with the army and resume the practice of his profession in Detroit. Major Hopkins has served as the military secretary of Secretary Alger, and was his confidential friend and advisor throughout the trying times of the Spanish war and the subsequent insurrection in the Philippines. He has gone to New York for a few days, and will tender his resignation

on his return.

During the absence of Secretary Alger and until Mr. Root formally assumes the duties of his office Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn will have general direction of the affairs of the War Department.

Capt. A. R. Piper, commissary of subsistence (captain, U. S. A., retired) has been honorably discharged as a commissary of subsistence, U. S. V.
Acting Assistant D. Surgeon C. F. Craig has been relieved from duty at Fort Mon-roe, Va., and ordered to San Francisco for assignment to duty.

MOB DERAILS A CAR A BUSINESS PROJECT

and Fidelity Company.

Will Be Offered the Presidency.

Much interest is being taken in local have reached such a stage in its development as to warrant the confidence of its

It is proposed by the men interested in that the company shall do business not only throughout the United States, but also in such other countries as it may seem proper to enter. The company will be incorporated under the provisions of the act of Congress of October 1, 1839, entitled;
"An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, loan, mortgage and certain other corporations within the District of Colum-

The company will be incorporated for the term of fitty years, and no authority from Congress so to do is required beyond that granted by the provisions of the act of 1890. The capital stock of the concern will be \$1.000.000, consisting of 19,000 shares of \$100 each, but to be placed on the market, it is understood, at \$150 each, so as to provide the company with a surplus fund of \$500,000.

Personnel of the Company.

The management of the company will consist of a board of directors, thirty in umber, not more than fifteen of whom shall be residents of the District. The remaining fifteen directors, it is proposed, will be men of the highest financial standwill be men of the highest financial standing in the different states of the country, and it is intended that every section of the land shall be represented in these fifteen outside directors. Among the local capitalists and financiers who are said to be interested in the organization of the company are Charles J. Bell, John Joy Edson, Myron M. Parker, S. W. Woodward, Hilary A. Herbert, John E. Herrell, Henry F. Blount and W. S. Thompson.

These men and many others here are said to be the promoters of the emerprise, and from them it is expected the fifteen local directors will be chosen. The late Col. A. T. Britton is also said to have been deeply interested in the organization of the proposed company, and it is stated that he would probably have been its first president.

The president of the company will, never-The president of the company will, never-theless, be a local man, if the present inten-tion of its promoters is carried out, of which there appears to be little, if any, doubt. Indeed, it is stated by those who profess to be well informed in the matter that the presidency of the company will, if, indeed, it has not already been done, be offered to Mr. John B. Wight, the president of the board of District Commissioners. of the board of District Commissi

What Mr. Wight Says.

Whether or not Commissioner Wight has een offered the position cannot be definitely stated. When questioned about the matter today by a Star reporter Mr. Wight politely, but no less firmly, declined to admit either that the presidency of the proposed company has been offered to him, or that, if it has, be will or will not accept the position. Mr. Wight admitted that he has learned of the proposed arganization of the company, but, with the exception of stating that few men could well fail to recognize either the distinction or the value of being the recipient of such an invitation, Mr. Wight declined to say anything more.

Despite Commissioner Wight's guarded and non-committal words, it is positively stated in local financial circles that, if the invitation to become the president of the organization has not already been extended to him, it will be when the company is ready for formal organization

Nothing of the Sort Here. At present there is no such organization

in the District, although there are several in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other cities. The proposed company, being organized under the authority of Congress, will be under the same federal supervision as are the national banks and trust companies of this city, being required to report to the controller of the treasury the same as national banks, and open at all times to his inspection. The company can also be dealt with in any United States court throughout the country, instead of compelling litigants to have recourse to state courts. It is believed by those interested in the company that it will prove to be a very creditable, as well as profitable features. creditable, as well as profitable feature of District finances, as it will hold in the Dis-trict a large amount of capital now paid to ompanies of like character elsewhere, and that it will also bring in new capital.

TIE-UP ON LAKES INEVITABLE. Striking Ore Handlers Fail to Make

Terms With Mr. Hanna. ASHTABULA, Ohio, July 21.-The result of the conference between the committee of striking ore handlers and Manager L. C. Hanna of the M. A. Hanna docks, held in Cleveland, was unsatisfactory, although

some concessions were offered, and the belief is expressed that a tie-up of lake shipping is inevitable. The company consented to dismiss Chief Engineer McNutt, but declined to let Superintendent Razer go. These facts were wired

here, and after a meeting had been held by the strikers, it was decided to wait a re-port in person from the committee before taking action.

It developed that the men on the Lake

Shore docks were to have struck today, but they were instructed to remain at work for the time being. Superintendent Razer has laid off three of

his assistant foremen. The machine shop closed down at noon today, and the company will wait until the men are ready to go to work again. It is now apparent that a general struggle is imminent.

Col. Garlington Ordered to Manila. Lieut. Col. Ernest A. Garlington, inspector general, United States army, has been relieved from duty in this city and ordered to proceed to Manila, P. I., for duty as in-spector general, Department of the Pacific and 8th Army Corps.

Personal Mention. Mr. Edwin B. Hay will leave for Chapel

Point tomorrow to deliver the coronation address at the grand southern Maryland tournament given at that resort.
Dr. Francis A. St. Clair and son Albert will leave tomorrow for a ten-day trip in western New York.

Movements of Naval Vessels The Newark has arrived at Callao, on her way to Mare Island.

The men employed at the Garfield Grouse are unable to conjecture the cause of the trouble. The mine is worked under lease by F. O. Wood, and all the miners em-

The Michigan and the Yantic have sailed from Macinack Island for Detroit.

by r. O. Wood, and all the miners employed there are union men.

The authorities are in the dark as to the reason for the abduction, but it is believed to be the result of trouble between Doyle and his employes.

Situation as follows: 22d, no cases, no deaths; 23d, one new case, a civilian, one deaths, case of soldier on 20th originated in barracks; garrison promptly moved into camp; no new cases."

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., July 26 .- John Doyle, engineer of the Garfield Grouse mine, was carried off by twenty masked men early this morning. The sheriff has

SOME OF THE CALLERS SENDING HOME THE TROOPS

Three cable messages from General Otis of papers requiring his action. He paused day, and is as follows:

Another refers to the organization of the

now enlisting; has over 400 applications, which are coming in rapidly. Might raise here an additional regiment, exclusively Colonel Bell referred to in the dispatch is

Wm. K. Reed was convicted last May of the murder of Elizabeth Logan. The jury which convicted him recommended him to

able. which convicted him recommended him to the mercy of the court on account of his low mental state, but the recommendation was made in an irregular form, so the trial judge could not adopt it. The case was called to the Attorney General's attention and he decided to recommend that the death sentence should be commuted to life imprisonment. Returned From Manila.

o'clock. In the party were President and Mrs. McKinley, Dr. and Mrs. Rixey, Miss Sarah Duncan, Mr. Geo. B. Cortelyou, acting secretary to the President, and Mr. Rudolph Forster, stenographer. Postmaster General and Mrs. Smith could not go. They traveled in a special train of three cars over the Pennsylvania railway. The train consisted of a private car, a combination car and a compartment car.

The President will probably remain at Lake Champlain during the greater part of August the length of the stay depending igust, the length of the stay depending on Mrs. McKinley's health. While there - President will transact only business of

that delightful section of country, and will obtain as much recreation and respite from official duties as may be possible under the Representative Calderhead Calls.

Representative Calderhead of Kansas was

most argent character. He hopes to be

a caller at the White House today. "Out our way," said Mr. Calderhead, in conversation later, "we are not worrying about what is to be done with the Philippines bereafter. The first consideration is to put down the insurrection. Kansas people want to settle that little matter first, and then we can adopt a Philippine policy at our leisure. Kansas is with the President in his program."

During the day several cabi. It officers,
Commissioner Wight and Bishop Hurst
called to say good-bye to the President.

CALLED ON SECRETARY HAY. Mr. Tower Will Leave to Spend the Summer at Newport. Mr. Tower, the British charge, had an interview this morning with Secretary Hay,

presumably with reference to the Alaskan

boundary modus. Nothing has been heard

from Ambassador Cheate on this subject

for several days. Mr. Tower called to say

good-bye to the officials of the department

as he is leaving for Newbort, which will be

the seat of the British embassy during the There appears to be a misunderstanding in some quarters as to the history of the pending preposition relative to a Canadian persing proposition relative to a Canadian free port on the Lynn canal under United States sovereignty. The Canadian government never accepted that promisition as the basis for even a temporary arrangement. They did demand the cession outright of such port, while the United States offered to lease Canada a port for a nominal consideration so as to retain sovereignty over the port, an arrangement that would have been temporary in character and so well achieved a serve as a modus. Both propositions were considered by the joint high commission last winter and both were rejected. The latter is now again brought forward, with what success cannot yet be

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PLANS EXAMINED. Those Submitted for the Department

of Justice Building. The committee appointed by the Attorney General to select plans for the new Department of Justice building has examined plans submitted by six architects. From these the committee has selected three which will be submitted to the Attorney General for final decision. He may choose one of them or may require another competition by the three competitors thus seg

The plans provide for a marble-faced structure, and it is said that all the build-ings proposed are very beautiful. The new building will fill the space occupied by the eld structure and the lot on the west, with the exception of seven feet on each end.

CARRIED OFF BY MASKED MEX Mysterious Abduction of Engineer at

been notified, and is making efforts to find the missing engineer. When the masked men reached the mine they ordered the blacksmiths and other employes of the mine back. "We don't want you," said one of the

leaders. "It's Doyle we're after. We'll fix

The gold democrats have never relinquished their national party organization

ticket would poll a very large vote, since most of the extreme gold men will vote for the republican candidate as a more direct means of striking at Bryanism, but vote the republican ticket and that, more-over, many of those who voted for Bryan in '96, rather than break away from their in despair if a place

silver question or overlook their differences for awhile, they will still not be at home with the Bryan aggregation, because the Cleveland-Carlisie-Morrison-Milla views as to the tariff no longer prevail in the old party.

boats Patrolling the Philippines. The Navy Department has just received

The gunboat fleet consists of the Pam-panga, Ensign McNamee, commander, 262 tons, four small guns, 250 horse-power and

THREE WERE ITALIANS.

Count Vinci, the Italian charge here,

ROME, July 26.—An official communica-tion says that the United States Secretary of State, Mr. John Hay, has instructed the American embassy to assure the govern-ment of Italy that the United States will